THE BANDITS ATTACKED THE VILLAGE
THE SAINTESS SUPPRESSING THE DRAGON WAS TAKEN AWAY
幻獣の調査員
第2話
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AFTER THAT, THE DRAGON STARTED RAGING AGAINST US

THE MISCHIEF BETWEEN MANKIND AND MYSTICAL BEAST STARTED SINCE THE BANDITS' ATTACK
TO STOP THIS
WE HAVE TO UNDER-STAND THE DRAGON'S THOUGHTS
OF COURSE, IT'S STILL A BABY

So, how can we solve this, young lady?
DON'T KILL IT
What else?
ALSO TRY NOT TO HARM IT
Then... do it slowly as usual
RUSTLE RUSTLE
HEY, KUSH-UNA?
I think it'd be great if you stayed this way
If those people don't have a request, the dragons won't appear
Once dragons grant their requests, they will lose their freedom
Such a conflict, right? It starts from the nonsensical requests of the villagers
But dragons don't mind if things like that happen
I will stop it. You should stop worrying. If you want, you can sing to me
I WILL DECIDE HOW TO SOLVE THIS
That's why you always ruin everything

OH, UM. DO I SING HORRIBLY?
Ha ha ha
What's important is that the listeners should feel your heart. I'm talking in the positive way
Oh
SQUAWK SQUAWK
TORO
How can I stop it? Get closer and persuade it?
The shy baby has grown up. Can't you see that it is a male? Hey, don't come any closer

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GRAHHHHH
...Oh
I TOLD YOU TO WAIT FOR ME AT THE VILLAGE CHIEF'S HOUSE
Flap Flap

OMG
note : yeah it's literally oh my god
As you wish, my dear lady
PLEASE, KUSHU-NA
STOP THAT KID, PLEASE

BING
PEW-PEW
SWOOSH

HEY, ACCORDING TO DOCTOR GAHAGAN'S THEORY, DRAGONS AT EVERY AGE HAVE SPECIAL POWER
I know, I know
IT'S JUST A BABY, BUT IT ALREADY HAS POWERFUL STRENGTH. WHAT A WONDERFUL CREATURE !
As usual, my dear lady, you have not changed. That aside, it's been a while since I've heard that
GREAT. WITH THIS HUGE DRAGON, I CAN USE THE POWER THAT I HAVEN'T USED IN A LONG TIME
BOOSH
SLASH
SLASH

Clip clop
Clip clop
It's my turn to return the favor!
SWOOSH
Good good. It lives up to the dragons reputations even while it's young
Rejoice dragon!
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CLATTER
SWOOSH
SWOOSH

Hey young boy !
BING

!!
OH OH
RUMBLE RUMBLE
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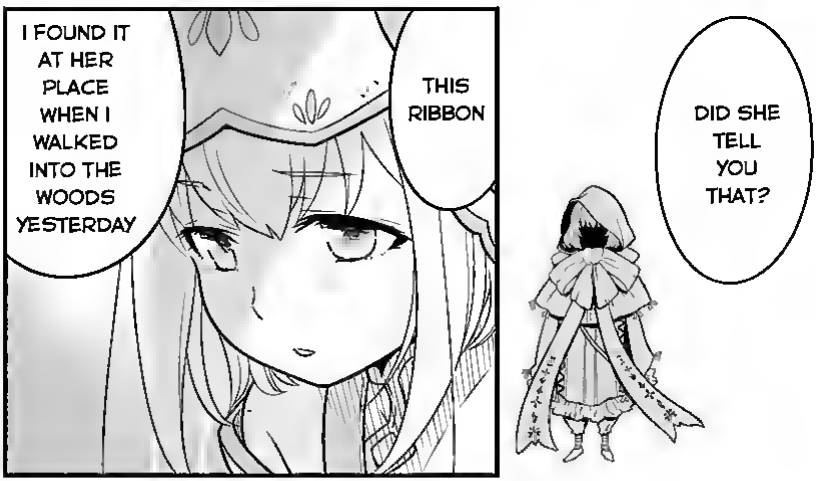
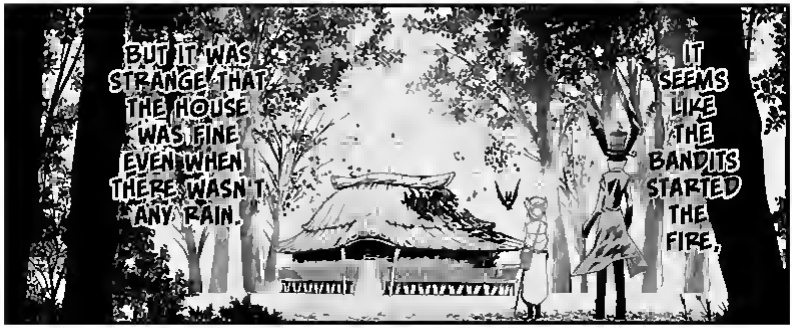
THE DRAGON IS DEFEAT-ED
IS IT DONE?
WOAH!

HOW DARE YOU MAKE A FOOL OUT OF US!
GRAHHHH
STOP!
YOU CANNOT HARM HUMAN-KIND

RUSTLE
RIBBON SAINTESS WAS CAPTURED BY THE BANDITS

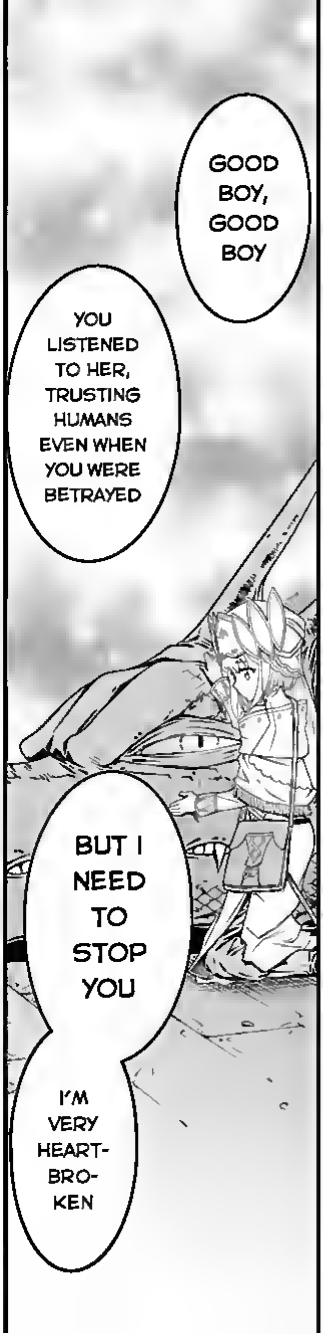
BECAUSE YOUR ATTACKS ARE SO POWERFUL
SO YOU CAN'T HARM ANYBODY
IT IS HUMAN BUSI-NESS


I FOUND IT AT HER PLACE WHEN I WALKED INTO THE WOODS YESTERDAY
THIS RIBBON
DID SHE TELL YOU THAT?


BUT IT WAS STRANGE THAT THE HOUSE WAS FINE EVEN WHEN THERE WASN'T ANY RAIN.
IT SEEMS LIKE THE BANDITS STARTED THE FIRE.

BUT THE SAINT-ESS DIDN'T COME BACK
AND WAITED FOR THE VILLAGERS TO RESCUE THE SAINTESS.
YOU SPREAD YOUR WINGS TO PROTECT THE HOUSE

THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T FORGIVE THEM
KNOWING THAT NO MATTER HOW LONG YOU WAIT, THE SAINTESS WOULDN'T COME BACK
THE VILLAGERS ABANDONED THE SAINTESS AND WENT BACK TO THEIR DAILY LIFE


GOOD BOY, GOOD BOY
YOU LISTENED TO HER, TRUSTING HUMANS EVEN WHEN YOU WERE BETRAYED
BUT I NEED TO STOP YOU
I'M VERY HEART-BRO-KEN

The way the Great Dragon thinks is really similar to humans. When a mother or a sister is taken away, even humans cannot stand it
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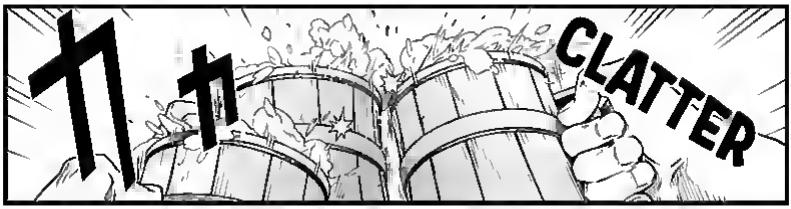
The Great Dragon is more intelligent and emotional than any other animal
It was hurt terribly

I REALLY AM

Plop
FLAP FLAP

OH OH



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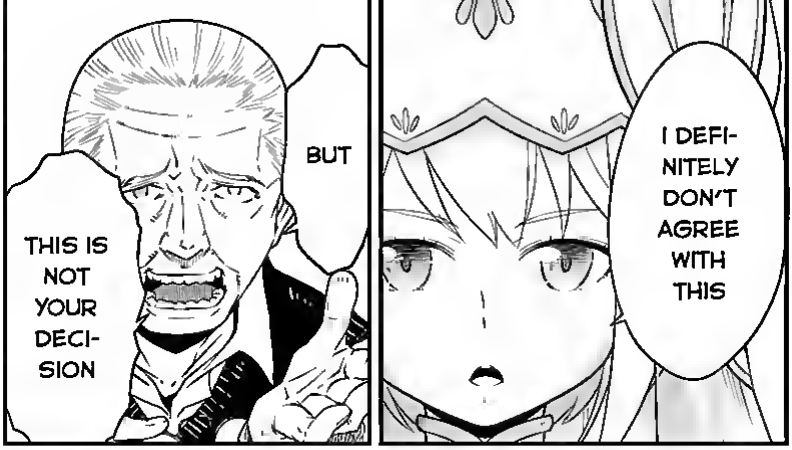
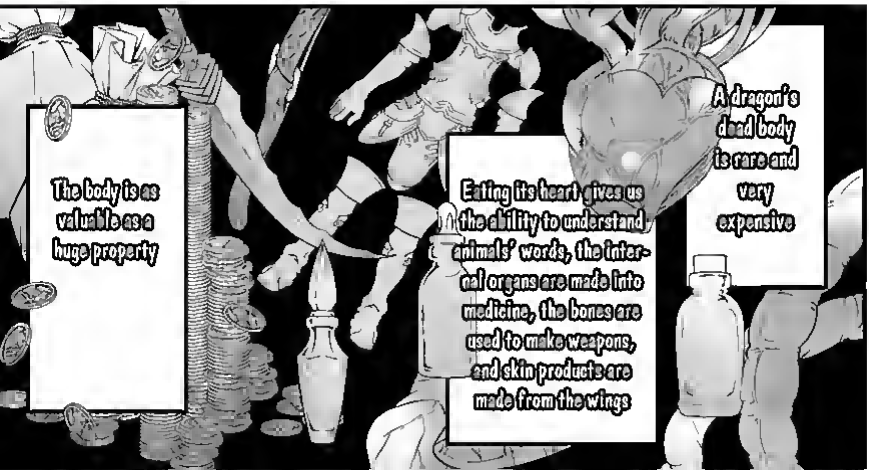
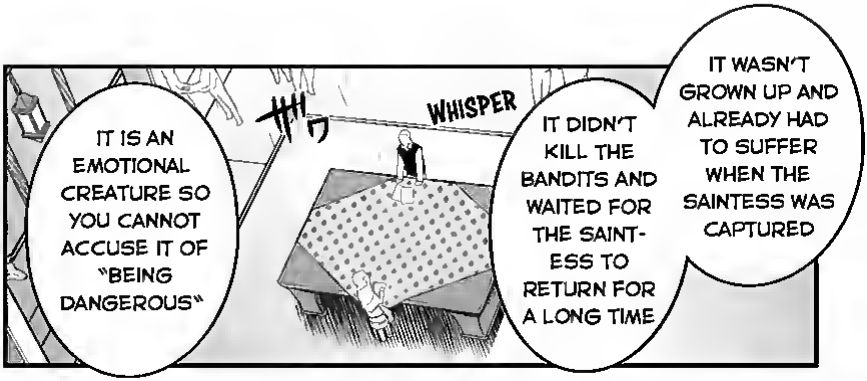
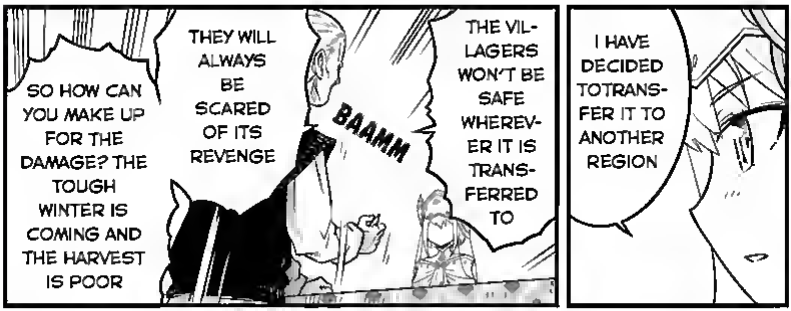

I DEFINITELY DON'T AGREE WITH THIS
BUT
THIS IS NOT YOUR DECISION

IF THE CONFLICT'S CAUSE IS FROM THE EXTERNAL SIDE, THEN THE DRAGON IS NOT DANGEROUS
HENCE IT'LL BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER REGION

BUT IT'S VERY DANGEROUS
IF THE DRAGON IS CONFIRMED TO BE DANGEROUS
EXECUTE IT AND THEN HAND OVER ITS DEAD BODY TO THE INJURED


A dragon's dead body is rare and very expensive
Eating its heart gives us the ability to understand animals' words, the internal organs are made into medicine, the bones are used to make weapons, and skin products are made from the wings
The body is as valuable as a huge property


IT WASN'T GROWN UP AND ALREADY HAD TO SUFFER WHEN THE SAINTESS WAS CAPTURED
WHISPER
IT DIDN'T KILL THE BANDITS AND WAITED FOR THE SAINTESS TO RETURN FOR A LONG TIME
IT IS AN EMOTIONAL CREATURE SO YOU CANNOT ACCUSE IT OF "BEING DANGEROUS"


I HAVE DECIDED TOTRANSFER IT TO ANOTHER REGION
THE VILLAGERS WON'T BE SAFE WHEREVER IT IS TRANSFERRED TO
BAAMM
THEY WILL ALWAYS BE SCARED OF ITS REVENGE
SO HOW CAN YOU MAKE UP FOR THE DAMAGE? THE TOUGH WINTER IS COMING AND THE HARVEST IS POOR

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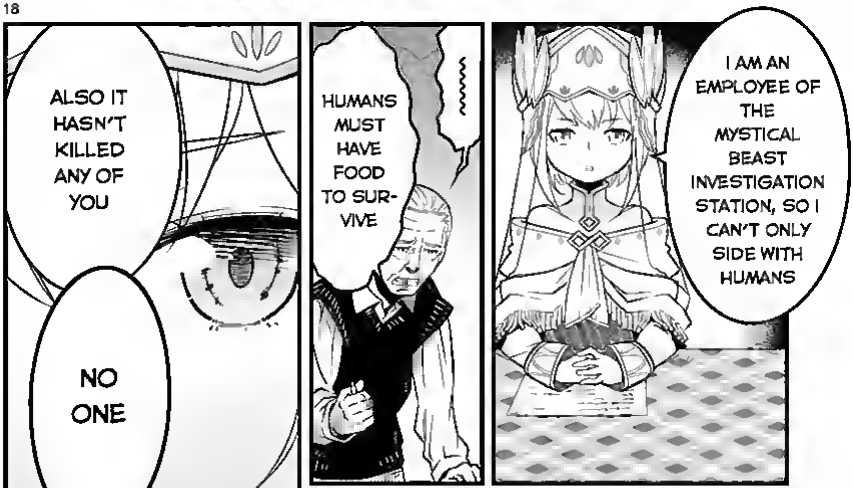
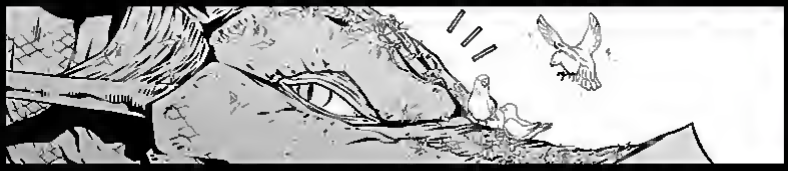

I AM AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MYSTICAL BEAST INVESTIGATION STATION, SO I CAN'T ONLY SIDE WITH HUMANS
HUMANS MUST HAVE FOOD TO SURVIVE
ALSO IT HASN'T KILLED ANY OF YOU
NO ONE

WE ARE SICK OF LISTENING TO YOU
LET'S HAND OVER ALL OF THIS TO THE INSPECTOR OF KANARI CITY

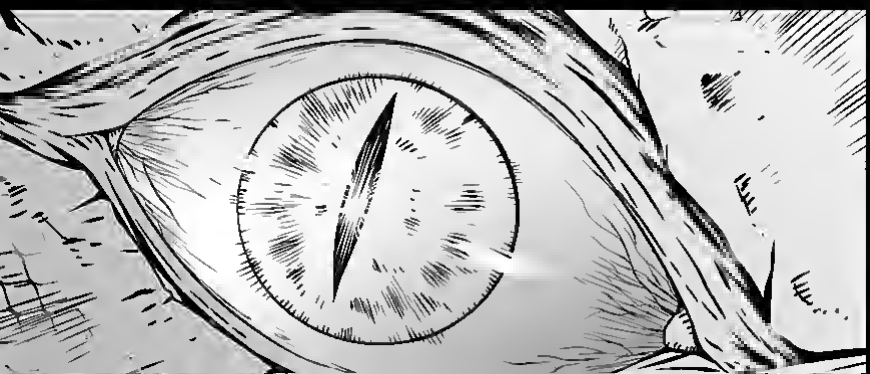
IT IS BECAUSE OF HUMANS. YOU DON'T LIKE HARMING PEOPLE
EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT. THE VILLAGERS WILL RESCUE ME...

"SHE"
IS A WEAK RACE, HER LIFESPAN IS SHORT BUT SHE IS VERY CLEVER
"SHE"
HAS FAITH IN THE VILLAGERS
"SHE"
HASN'T TOLD LIES, NOT EVEN EVEN ONCE



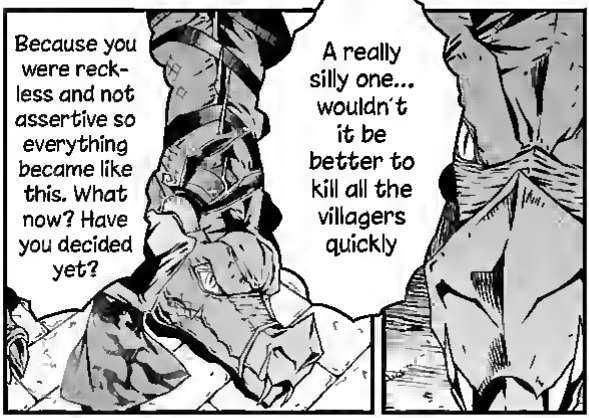
EVEN WITHOUT HAVING TO BE TAUGHT, EVERYBODY KNOWS IT IS EVIL. WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
WOAH, IT ACTUALLY FOLLOWED HER ...

YEAH, RIGHT. WHY NOT?
EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS CAPTURED, THE VILLAGERS THOUGHT THAT IT WAS LUCKY THAT ONLY SHE WAS TAKEN AWAY.



Just an idiot!
Clatter
What an unpleasant face!

Is just an idiot
Whoever believes in humans


Because you were reckless and not assertive so everything became like this. What now? Have you decided yet?
A really silly one... wouldn't it be better to kill all the villagers quickly

Hey plying lizard

Humans are just like a poisonous snake
Still naive
Those people will never save your Saintess
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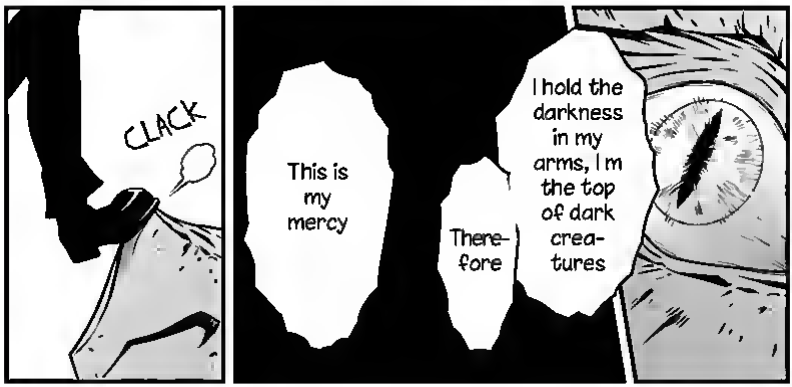
Then we will be attacked
If you don't hurry up and smash its head
But
She is exceptional, the one who you can trust
Like a lover
A moonlight
A flower
Just follow the one that you fully trust then you can go anywhere

That's the way to live with the weaker kind, finding your lover among poisonous snakes. It's like finding a beautiful flower
TZACH
If you can't take risks for that person, at least don't just stand there and do nothing
Sich sich
That's why, go crazy. But know that by doing so you will be making the gamble of your life ...


CLACK
This is my mercy
There-fore
I hold the darkness in my arms, I'm the top of dark crea-tures

That s enough, that s all that matters
Just os she whis-pered "hurt no one", you listened to it, right?
You con't forget those honds thot used to cuddle you
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Let's teor off those poisonous snokes
Once the dragons die, humans will Just see them as goods
But you were wrong... idiot
THOSE PEOPLE YOU KILL ARE JUST BEASTS, NOT HUMANS
The bandits ore in there
In the valley, go through two mountain ranges on the east side

TAKE HER BACK
YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW WHETHER SHE'S ALIVE OR NOT
DON'T JUST STAND THERE
YOU HAVE TO GO AND FIND HER!!
THE ONE WHO HASN'T DONE NOTHING IS YOU
THE STUPID ONE IS YOU
IF YOU CAN'T SEE HER AGAIN, YOU WILL REGRET IT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE BECAUSE OF YOUR STUPIDITY
HURRY HURRY HURRY
HURRY HURRY HURRY
HURRY UPPP!

SWOOSH
That's right

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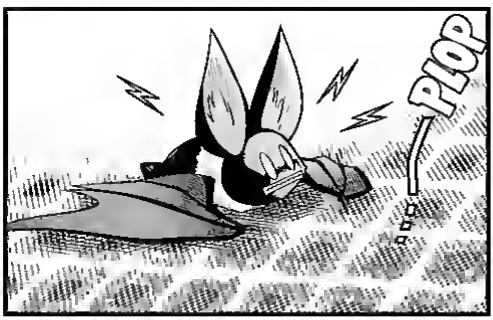
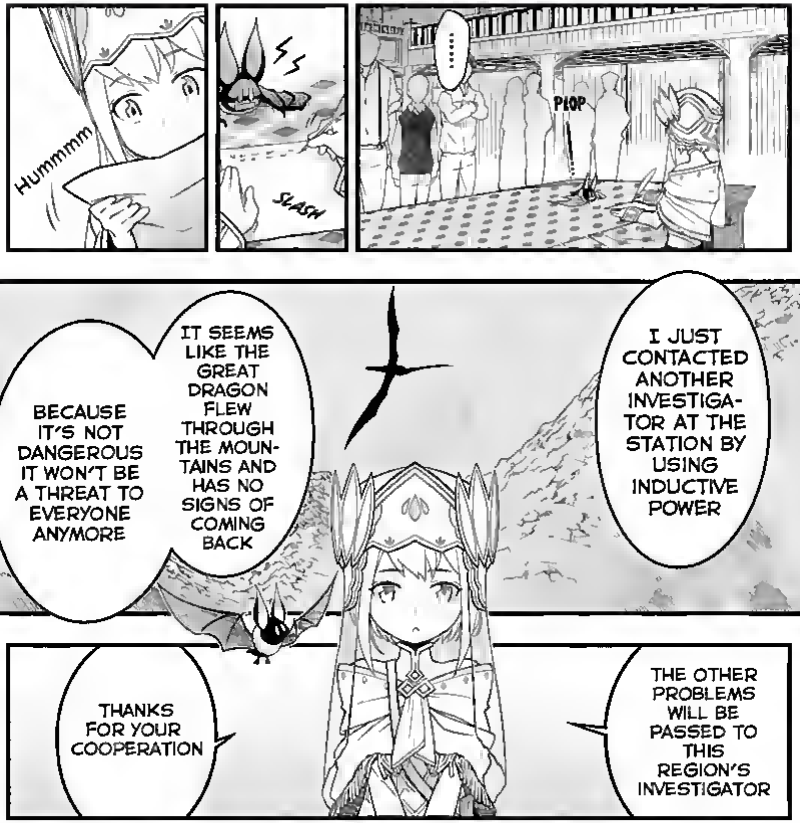
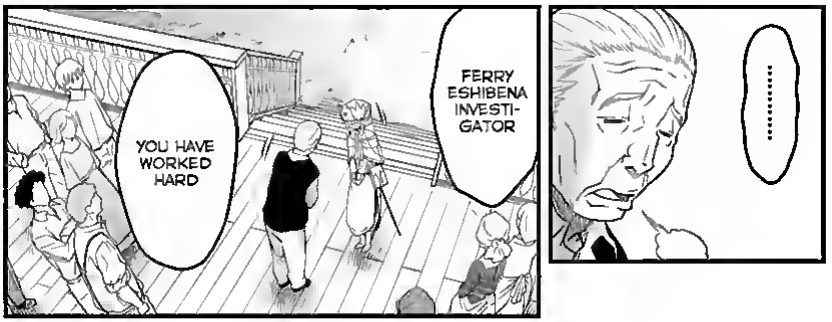



Hummmm
SLASH
PIOP
.....
I JUST CONTACTED ANOTHER INVESTIGATOR AT THE STATION BY USING INDUCTIVE POWER
IT SEEMS LIKE THE GREAT DRAGON FLEW THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS AND HAS NO SIGNS OF COMING BACK
BECAUSE IT'S NOT DANGEROUS IT WON'T BE A THREAT TO EVERYONE ANYMORE
THE OTHER PROBLEMS WILL BE PASSED TO THIS REGION'S INVESTIGATOR
THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION


FERRY ESHIBENA INVESTIGATOR
YOU HAVE WORKED HARD
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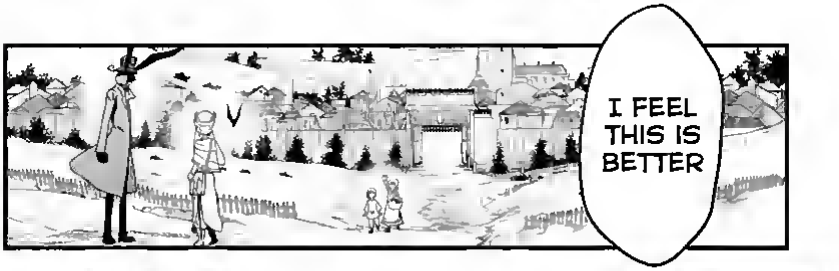
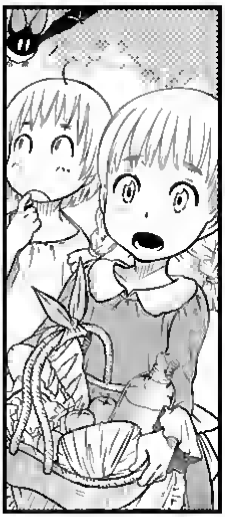
WELL
IT'S GONE, BUT YOU STILL SAY THAT
HUM
THE WINTER WILL COME SOON
EVERY-ONE, LET'S GO BACK TO WORK


I FEEL THIS IS BETTER



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THE CREATURES LIVING IN THE WOODS ARE GETTING BACK TO THEIR LIFE

What do you know?
YOU AREN'T ME
Uhm, so what is it, miss?

I KNOW

You really don't listen, do you?

To congratulate, do you have any special things that you want? I will grant all your wishes
You are not only stubborn but also thoughtful

YOU ARE NOT A MYSTICAL BEAST INVESTIGATOR
SO YOU ARE NOT BOUNDED BY RULES

I DON'T WANT ANYTHING

So
What's wrong, little miss?
PHEW

What's hap pening, miss?
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ちぃ
KUSHUNA
?
Shock shock
Whattt?
GOOD BOY
What? is thisss ss!!!

This... this is to die for!
Ha ha ha aa
THAT'S ALL
TORO LISTENED TO WHAT YOU SAID TO THE GREAT DRAGON
YOU LIKE TO BE PATTED ON THE HEAD, RIGHT?
GOOD JOB, TORO
Hii-hii
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WHY ARE YOU GUYS ARE SO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER?
Hey hey, why does he get that too?

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